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Captain D. T. Bigh, the veteran Louisville detective, is dead.

One of the largest bridges in the world is building across the Mississippi, at Memphis.

Total cash in United States Treasury February 1st, as shown by the Treasurer's general account, \$622,673,412. Reduce the tariff, and have a smaller surplus.

Mayor Foshie has been re-elected by a majority of 1,000 votes over his opponent, ex-mayor Claude Johnson. Lexington occasionally does a good thing.

Miss Annie Hall, an accomplished young lady of Louisville, just 21 years old, was drowned in the surf while bathing on the south-eastern coast of Florida last Friday.

Snow fell for three hours in Charleston, S. C., on Sunday, and the thermometer fell to 32 at St. Augustine, Florida. The orange crop is thought to be greatly damaged.

The Eastern Lunatic Asylum at Lexington has been visited by a Legislative committee and pronounced well conducted, but horribly crowded. A new Asylum is advised.

Senator Beck argues that under the provisions of the proposed Blair educational law, wealthy men will escape taxation while the money would come out of the pockets of the poor.

The House of Representatives visited the A. & M. College, at Lexington, in a body, were royally dined, and indulged in much speech making. The State aid will scarcely be withdrawn.

Doctors Blackburn and Grant, charged with desecration of graves, have been released from the New Albany jail on \$2,000 bond. Their attorney says that they committed no offense as they did nothing save to walk into the cemetery.

MAMMOTH JOURNAL.

The Frankfort Roundabout came out last week enlarged four, having 28 pages. The frontispiece consists of a well-executed birdseye view of Frankfort, showing the entire city with suburbs. Numerous other pictures, including street scenes, prominent buildings and distinguished citizens adorn the numerous pages. It is a decidedly creditable edition, and we hope John Lewis ranked in the shelves in abundance.

THE ROOMS.

The recent great rains and high waters have been sufficient to shut off communication with Irvine, Beattyville, Pineville, Middleboro, and Big Stone Gap, if not to dampen the ardor of those interested in the boom. When the waters subside, we presume the young Nons will come out and let us all know what has been going on.

Despite the weather, Winchester has maintained great enthusiasm, and sales of town lots and acreage property have occurred daily at reported prices ranging from 50 to 300 per cent advance over the prices quoted two weeks ago.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

Senator Lindsay's bill for the benefit of married women, passed the Senate on last Friday, after a spirited debate. It provides for entirely separate and distinct property rights, between husband and wife, and is about as near the wishes of the strongest woman's rights advocates as could well be mapped out. Whether or not it will pass the House, remains to be seen, but taking the Senate as a criterion, the House vote will be two to one in favor of it. Precisely what effect such a law will have on the community, can only be surmised. There are numerous instances in which it would afford relief, but there are many others in which it would work injury.

A NEWSPAPER MAN SHOTS A CONGRESSMAN.

On last Friday, in the capital at Washington, Judge Charles E. Kincaid shot ex-congressman Preston Taubee. Both are Kentuckians. Kincaid is the correspondent of the Louisville Times, and Taubee is a lawyer, who formerly represented the mountain district. An ill feeling has existed, ever since Kincaid telegraphed the information relative to Taubee's connection with a scandal several years ago. Taubee has repeatedly imposed upon Kincaid, and upon the day named pulled his gun. As might naturally have been expected, he got shot. While Judge Kincaid is by no means a kindly, being one of the mildest mannered men in America, he is of that self respecting and determined kind who will shoot when such becomes necessary.

Gustaf Tafel and I. J. Miller, trustees and creditors of the Archbishop and Edward Purcell have filed two suits in Cincinnati to recover the amounts found to be due from Asquith Manix. One suit was for \$95,010 in the J. B. Purcell assignment. The bondsmen of Manix in this suit were H. H. Hoffman and Michael Clements. The other suit is for \$107,710, the amount due on the Edward Purcell assignment. The bondsmen in this suit are John Holand, Clara Stewart and Michael Walsh. The actions are to recover the losses from the bondsmen, as the petitioners assert that Manix is in California, and is absent.

## HOW THE LEGISLATURE RUNS.

MARCH 3rd, 1890.

Editor Climax:

Here we are this Monday morning, hardly a quorum; prayer is made and the work begins. Petitions are now in order; none are presented. Next, motion and resolutions are in order. Up goes the Clerk a resolution to pay John Smith \$1.50 per day for making our wood fire in this hall. We are now considering an invitation to the A. & M. College, at Lexington, Ky. This matter, it seems, should be settled in five minutes—it will take an hour. There seems to be some dissatisfaction with this College, and various bills will be introduced bearing on the same. It was originally chartered as an Agricultural and Mechanical School, and it is now charged that the Agricultural and Mechanical Departments have been eliminated and the College is purely a literary one. If this is so, then this school should present to the people of the State some good reason why the State should pay from \$3,000 to \$5,000 to sustain a literary institution at Lexington, Danville, Georgetown, Hopkinsville, Bowling Green and Ashland would not certainly object, claiming that the schools in these towns should also be assisted by the State.

Madison county thus far not asked for much local legislation. I am glad of this. Her people are a great people, as the following will show: She has 262,174 acres of land, it is assessed as worth \$10,823,290, 706 town lots, worth \$25,350; 120 stores, valued at \$170,930; 11,710 watches and clocks, valued at \$4,460; 31 musical instruments, valued at \$4,130; 130 wagons, carriages, broughams, buggies and other vehicles, valued at \$50,460; whistles, wines and brandies, valued at \$22,930. The total value of all her property is \$38,660,035, and the taxes paid by Madison last year to the State was \$41,199,715. It seems that Madison has only two thoroughbred stallions, and 35 thoroughbred mares and colts; 22 thoroughbred bulls, valued at \$16,170; 347 thoroughbred cows and calves, valued at \$16,570, and she has 12,000 common cattle, 10,000 sheep, and 17,500 hogs over six months old.

But must stop my desk-mate is crying. "Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker!! Mr. Speaker!!!" The Speaker won't listen, and this is the second time the old gentleman ever addressed the Chair, and before he could be heard, down went the hammer, and the House adjourned, and the old man turned to me and said, "Smith, I believe in his ear so loud next time that he'll be certain to hear me. I have started now and I'll show him." Will write you again.

W. B. S.

PERKINS.

Mrs. T. J. Perry has been quite sick for several days.

James Leech is making whisky. Hurrah for Leech! Give us plenty of whisky.

Mr. Wm. Burgin and family, of Fayette, are visiting relatives in these parts.

Mr. Owen Young, a prominent preacher of the Christian Church, has been called to the bridge crossing Tates Creek is unsafe for travel since the recent rains, the pillars being washed out.

Miss Rustie Haden entertained a few friends last Thursday evening, assisted by her sister, Miss Knave, from Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cosby celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Wednesday, a nice supper being the main feature of the occasion.

At 6 o'clock last Thursday eve, a large bulky form was seen to immerge from a door, with a rocking chair under one arm and a bundle of bed clothes under the other.

The river is higher than has been known for years, and is doing considerable damage. The back water extends one and a half miles up Tates Creek. Mr. Ora T. Soper's loss is great, all of his lumber having been swept from the yard. Also his barn and other improvements, except his dwelling. Mr. Wharton, who recently purchased the J. B. Freeman place, also suffers from the tide, it having taken away a good store house and his barn.

Louis Winans, of Brighton, England, has purchased the trotter Star and Magnet, the pacer Lady Cleveland, from John Solan—Stock Farm.

J. C. Graves has sold to Missouri parties his black stallion, Headmark, sired by Victor Von Bismarck, dam by King William. Price \$1,500—Nicholasville Journal.

Hon. G. W. E. Dorsey, member of Congress from the Third Nebraska District, has placed his stallion Burton, with John W. Allison, of this county—Paris News.

Twenty of the highest priced trotters have brought \$719,500; an equal number of the highest priced thoroughbreds have brought \$375,000, leaving a difference in favor of the trotter of \$344,500.

J. S. Coxy, of Massillon, Ohio, has sold to J. Malcomb Forbes, of Boston, Mass., for \$13,000, the bay mare Henri, 6 years old, by Union; dam, Jess Turner, by Mambrino Patchen, for which he paid \$12,000 at the Woodward sale on Wednesday.

J. D. Crighton, Omaha, Nebraska, has sold the brown colt, Belmont Wilkes, 3-year-old, by Belmont; dam, Mona Wilkes, by George Wilkes, for \$7,600. A syndicate of gentlemen living at Danville, were the purchasers and the horse will at once enter the stud.

Ansom E. Alford, Syracuse, N. Y., has sold to Beerman Bros., Berlin, Germany, for exportation to that country the bay mare Lady Whitefoot, foaled 1881, bred by J. Lockwood, Lodi, N. Y., by William M. Rydyk 5703 (son of Rysdyk's flambeon) dam, Nelly by Matthew's Black Hawk. Lady Whitefoot record is 2:13 1/4. Price \$4,000—Live Stock Record.

Jas. E. Clay, of Marchmont Stock Farm, has sold to J. H. Thomas, Marion, O., a yearling stallion colt by Aberdeen, dam, Altura, by Nutwood, for \$1,500—John T. Hughes has sold to Mr. Smith, of Chicago, his premium horse Coathline, for \$4,250. Mr. Hughes has taken \$1,500 in premiums on him. He also sold to the same party a grey gelding for \$500—Paris Record.

The fastest combined record of sire and son is that of Robert McGregor, 2:17 1/4, and Bonnie McGregor, 2:13 1/4, and the fastest combined record for sire and daughter is that held by Guy Wilkes, 2:13 1/4, and Lillian Wilkes, 2:17 1/4. Brown Hal, 2:12 1/4, and his son Prince Hal, 2:16 1/4, paces, beat the two McGregors and Sidney, 2:19 1/4, and his daughter Gold Leaf, 2:11 1/4, beat Guy Wilkes and his daughter. And the eldest of the four paces is not quite eleven years of age—Kentucky Stock Farm.

Alcyon, by Alcyon, won \$21,000 last

season; Nelson, 2:14 1/4, the famous Maine bred stallion, won \$7,400; Reference, 2:15, by Reference, son of Administrator, won \$7,000; Jack, 2:15 1/4, by Pilot Medium, \$6,175; Gene Smith, 2:15 1/4, by Dauntless, \$5,460; Sprague Goldust, 2:16 1/4, \$5,450; Hendryx, 2:18 1/4, by Dauntless, \$4,490; and Aubine, 2:19 1/4, by Young Rolfe, 2:21 1/4 (sire of Nelson), \$4,000. These were the principal winners in the Eastern States in 1888, and all of them, except Hendryx, possess Hambletonian Morgan strains, which are just now very popular in New England—Ex.

The dam of McKee & Traynor's celebrated mare, Susie S., record of 2:15 1/4, and sold last week for \$10,500, was the property of Captain W. H. Todd, who sold her three years ago to John D. Powell, of this county, for \$90. Powell keeps the tool-gate on the turnpike between the place and Kentucky River. Powell swapped her off to Al. Williams for a blind Peavine horse, four years old, and \$30 to boot. Williams sold her to McKee & Traynor for \$150. Last week she was sold at Lexington for \$2,025. It was while she belonged to Todd that she gave birth to Susie S., by Ilylas, and Captain Todd gave Susie S. to Traynor's wife. The dam of Susie S. was by Jason Walker's Grey Eagle—Register.

Dodd Doble, who owns a fifth interest in Axtell, will decide for the syndicate whether it will be proper to train the stallion after he has attended to his stud duties. Forty mares are booked to the young stallion at \$1,000 each. It is reasonable to infer that Axtell will not be started in public in 1890, unless his owners feel confident that he can lower his record, and to do this he will have to be in the best of form. Although the stallion cost \$25,000, there is no insurance on him. The horse owner can insure only against fire, and there is no fear of destruction by flame at Terre Haute. The stable which shelters Axtell is isolated and fireproof. It is cheaper to build a stable of this kind than to take out an insurance policy. W. T. Tjams says that Axtell has grown during the winter, and that he now stands 13 1/2. He is higher forward than behind, and he is jugged every day—Stock Farm.

Mr. L. J. Rose, the eminent California stock raiser, the breeder of Sultan, Stamboul, Alcazar and Beautiful Bell, says of the Clay Cross: "It may be claimed that the majority of record making stallions have Clay crosses. The produce of Beautiful Bell, by Electioneer, have three crosses by Guy Wilkes, and Sable two crosses, and even the second yearling record, Sable, has a Clay dam. Then again look at the great brood mares Green Mountain Maid, Minnehaha, Beautiful Bells. The greatest success of the Moor was Minnehaha, whose dam was by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., and Electioneer, whose dam was by George M. Patchen. Does not this tell a tale that cannot be controverted? It is not my desire to claim that all good broods from a Clay cross, but I must confess that I value it more than any other cross, and believe that the produce of Sultan, of Stamboul, or Alcazar, or any of their progeny, will become a very great factor in the future breeding of the trotter, and as far as the future can be predicted by the very short past, this is as sure as night follows the day."

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The residence of A. E. Hundley burned in Boyle county.

Three murderers paid the death penalty in Pennsylvania, Thursday, and five others sentenced to life.

Lightning killed a young man who was walking with his sweetheart at Jackson, O., and did not harm the girl.

The first woman in the United States to become the President of a railroad is Mrs. Charles D. Haines, of the Minden Valley Railroad Company in Texas.

Michael Crane, a laborer on the Kentucky Central, was run over by the cars at Springfield yesterday, and instantly killed. He fell from a construction train—Paris Record.

At Campton, Wolf county, a young man named Booth, wealthy and murdered Rev. Mike Whirman because Whirman had years before, whipped the murderer in school for disobeying the rules.

Although he was held for manslaughter, Ike Shelby, who killed a man named Linkletter at Junction City on Christmas eve night, was indicted by the Boyle county grand jury for murder.

Fred A. Walton, the agent of the Pacific Express Company at Dallas, Tex., who stole \$35,000 from the company has been arrested at St. Johns, N. B. He had \$7,000 of money in his pocket. His offense is not extraditable.

Senator Beck introduced a bill into Congress Tuesday, authorizing an appropriation of \$100,000 for a Government building here, but as there are \$500 similar bills ahead of it, there is not much prospect of its passing—Paris News.

Sunday last Mrs. E. H. Burdette took a lemon from the tree which she has been cultivating for some time, which weighed 21 pounds and which was capable of making enough lemonade for a large prohibition family—Stanford Journal.

On last Saturday, at Mansfield Mills, Russell county, Dave Smith, a young man from Menifee county, about 20 years old, undertook to cross Red River above the dam in a boat, and being unaccustomed to rowing was carried over the dam and drowned.

The Socialists in the recent elections in Germany, gained 367,405 votes over any previous contest, and the German Liberals, 224,000 votes, while, on the contrary, the Catholics lost a round million and the Center party 239,637 votes. It was a revolution with a big R.

An Elmhouse dog, when he does bark can bark longer and longer, with less intermission for the responsive bark of neighbor, than any doggone set that disturbs the midnight hour in any other part of the globe. We'll ask a trifling bet on this—Country Gentleman.

A little son of B. T. Hinton, of Rogers Gap, Scott county met with a peculiar accident. He was standing in the stable door, when a colt kicked the door and the little fellow's head was caught between the door and the casement, inflicting a terrible wound, which laid bare the skull from the crown of the head to the eye.

At Shelbyville, Howard Hall, a young man of 20, who was just recovering from a long and serious spell of sickness, by mistake took a large dose of iodine and croton oil, thinking it cough mixture he had been using. He lingered in great agony until 9 o'clock Saturday night, when death sent an end to his sufferings.

The Winchester Democrat says: "The quarry of lithographic stone in Eagle county, in which Winchester parties are largely interested, will likely be worked the present summer. This is the only lithographic stone ever discovered in America, and the owners

will reap a fortune from the deposit. The completion of the K. O. R. V., has rendered profitable the quarrying of the quarry a certainty."

Since Independence was achieved the United States government has been the largest owner of arable land on the earth. The total area of the "public domain," sold and unsold, amounts to 1,849,072,868 acres and constitutes 72 per cent of the total area of the United States, including Alaska. About 700,000,000 acres of land have been sold and donated, about 1,150,000,000 acres remain unsold. As the area of Alaska is 585,500,000 acres, the area unsold exclusive of that territory is about 780,000,000 acres.

At Piedmont, W. Va., two men fell out and decided to settle their differences by a duel. Unable to secure the pistol, they agreed to use whatever naturally fell to one bit the dust. In the loss for who should have the first shot, Nee won and Archer's colt took his stand and permitted him to shoot. The ball nearly tore Archer's scalp off, but he called for the weapon and took a round Newt when the struck in the hand, leaving it feebly. Friends then interfered and the remarkable duel was declared a draw.

The Farmers' Review, Chicago, February 25, says: "Thus far the reports of our correspondents indicate that, with the exception of a few counties, the condition of winter wheat averages high in all the States covered by our report. It is yet too early, however, to determine the full extent of the damage inflicted by the recent freeze and subsequent thaw, and it is more than likely that our next report will be less encouraging. The only discouraging reports thus far have come from Michigan and Wisconsin. A large proportion of our correspondents in those States complain of damage to wheat by the changeable weather during the past month. Complaints reach us from several counties in Northern Illinois, while in the southern counties many wheat fields have been damaged by excessive wet weather. Cass, Christian, Fulton, Menard and Scott counties report slight damage from Hessian fly, but the general average of conditions in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Missouri, the average of conditions is high, although a few correspondents report some damage from alternate freezing and thawing. With but one exception, our Kentucky reporters state condition good, and no damage from any cause. A few counties in Kentucky complain of Hessian fly, and damage by bad weather, but the majority send most encouraging reports and predict a heavy crop for 1890."

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

To Farmers and Tradesmen.

Large sale of live stock, Horses, Mules, Jersey Cattle, Hogs, Buggies, Wagons, Farm Implements and Tools, on TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1890, will be sold at public auction, at Elmwood Stock Farm, Logan Station, on the R. N. & B. Railroad, in Jefferson county, Ky. 75 JERSEY CATTLE, 6 mules, 15 Geldings and Mares, about 50 hogs; an Aerie complete Dairy, with outfit of Curns, Milk and Cream Cans, Refrigerators, and Also several top Buggies, a Hookaway, Jersey Wagon, farm Wagon, Harness, Plows, Stock Scales, and various Farm Implements; together with a large lot of hay, corn, Mill Feed, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Pedigree of stock furnished purchasers, on any of sale.

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We have this day formed a partnership in the Hardware business under the style and firm name of Fitzpatrick & Phelps. We are the sole and exclusive agents of Breck & Fitzpatrick.

W. C. FITZPATRICK,  
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Friday, Feb. 7, 1890. 35-35.

Fruit & Ornamental Trees.

I will be pleased to furnish any one who may favor me with their orders. Standard Fruit and Ornamental Trees and Plants, namely: Apples, Pears, Cherries, Plums, Peaches, Grapes, Strawberry Plants, Evergreens, Water Maple, etc.

Pay at Once.

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I can be found at J. A. Sullivan's office on First Street for the next thirty days, but there is no further improvement in all unpaid accounts, irrespective of color, politics or church membership.

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I desire to sell or rent privately the large two-story

STORE HOUSE,

situated on a good corner lot in Lexington, Ky., known as the Hogan property.

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Having closed out my grocery and gone to the road, I desire to wind up the business. My accounts are in the hands of J. D. FERNESY for collection. Please pay him.

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Having closed out my grocery and gone to the road, I desire to wind up the business. My accounts are in the hands of J. D. FERNESY for collection. Please pay him.

HEMP SEED.

House grown China hempseed, guaranteed new, for sale. For price, etc., address G. I. DOUGLASS, Lexington, Ky.

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BUT THE FINEST LINE OF

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# THE CLIMAX.

Wednesday, - - - March 5, 1890.

Forepaugh's circus will be here in May. Fitzpatrick at the Court House Monday night.

Sale of town lots at Middleborough. See ad.

Office for rent, suitable for lawyer or doctor. See ad.

A boat load of salt from Kanawha, for beauty, has passed Ford.

Monday was the best Court day this winter. See Capt. Bush's report.

Mr. R. L. Maupin has been appointed postmaster at Whites Station, this county. Benson, the temperance orator, will lecture at Kiskiyou, Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

An interesting and instructive letter to our Representative at Frankfort, elsewhere in this issue.

Open session of the Philanthropic Society, Friday night, 7:30 o'clock. Thirteen speakers. All invited.

Twenty-four horses have already been entered for the Neale and Bennett Combination Sale, May 2nd.

Postmaster Taylor was Madison's representative at the O'Brien hanging. This makes the fifth hanging he has attended.

J. S. Phelps & Co., Planters Warehouse, Louisville, Ky., sold for C. N. Fitzpatrick, last week, three hogheads leaf tobacco, at \$10, \$17, 25, 25.

Hannibal has lost, by removal, her two most prominent physicians—Dr. Johnson, who has located at Cincinnati, and Dr. Ramsey, and Dr. McMurtry, who has gone to Louisville.

Will remain.

Mr. H. T. Traynor has rented the Fair Grounds stable and will continue the training business here at Richmond. That's a good move—the people don't want a first class horse man to leave.

Schafhausen.

Dr. G. Schafhausen, the tailor over Dillingham's store, corner Main and Second streets, calls your attention to some prices elsewhere in today's issue. He is a fine tailor and gives satisfaction.

Wheat.

Turley & Walker are delivering to the warehouse of W. R. Leitch & Co., this place, a consignment of 2,000 bushels of wheat. It is for Rucker & Benton, at Waco. The price paid is 75 cents per bushel.

Wounded.

James Martin and J. P. Emery, of Silver Creek, got into an altercation, Court day, over a business transaction. Martin laid a pistol and Emery a knife. Martin was out in the hand and side. They were arrested and gave bail in the sum of \$200 each. The wounds are not serious.

A beginning.

Messrs. Neale and Bennett advertise in today's CLIMAX for seventy-five horses for their Combination Sale, on Friday, May 2nd, 1890. Read the announcement, think about it, and enter your horse. Col. Jack Stewart, the great livestock auctioneer, will be present. Let's have a big sale.

Change of Firm.

Mr. Z. E. Rice has sold his interest in the shoe-house of Wallace & Rice to M. E. C. Rogers, and the firm name will hereafter be Wallace & Rogers. Mr. Rice will retire from the firm for a spell. Mr. Rogers is a son of Mr. James Howard Rogers, and is just home from college.

The new firm mean to make things hum.

Court Day.

Z. E. Rice, auctioneer, reports good crowd in town, and money easy. About 300 cattle on the market; 200 hogs; 100 sheep. Common cattle, \$3.00; hogs, \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00; yokes of cattle, \$10.00; yokes of hogs, \$10.00; yokes of sheep, \$10.00. The best Court day this winter.

The Cold Snap.

The weather turned perceptibly colder on Friday, and Saturday afternoon the thermometer stood at 22. During the night it got down about the middle of the teens. Sunday and Monday it hovered around the twenties. Ice formed to considerable thickness, and had not the waters been so flush and warm, a greater thickness would have been attained. The fruit is damaged to great extent.

An Extensive Opening.

Squire William Willis opened his heart and his dining-room at one and the same time, about noon, last Saturday, and it was difficult to determine which was the largest—the generosity in the one, or the twenty-four-pound turkey in the other. A number of friends, ladies and gentlemen, gathered around the feast board, and were overwhelmed with the attentions of Mrs. Willis and Miss Emma.

Supervisor of Census.

Mr. Richard E. Wells has been appointed Census Supervisor of the Sixth District. The district is composed of Madison, Adair, Bell, Boyle, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Garrard, Harlan, Jackson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Mingo, Perry, Putnam, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne and Whitley counties.

We do not know in what county the Supervisor resides.

Life of Henry W. Grady.

Miss Mary Patten, of this place, is agent for memorial volume of the late distinguished editor of the Atlanta Constitution, Henry Woodfin Grady. It is written by that pleasant author, Joel Chandler Harris. The dedication reads as follows: "Looking forward to the realization of the life purpose that guided our messenger of peace, and to the splendid climax of his hopes and aspirations, this memorial volume of the life and service of Henry Woodfin Grady is dedicated to the peace, unity and fraternity of the North and South, and to the progress and prosperity of a reunited country with one flag and one destiny."

Vick's Floral Guide.

James Vick, the famous seedman, of Rochester, N. Y., has sent out his catalog for this year. It is the best catalog he has ever had, for in these many years. But Mr. Vick's catalogue grows larger and his variety of seeds, bulbs and plants grows greater as his years increase in number. His present catalogue contains nearly a hundred pages and every page is profusely illustrated. The book is free within itself. The rarest, choicest flowers and vegetables in all the world are described in the catalogue. Mr. Vick offers \$5.00 in prizes this year, and by sending in cents for catalogue you will receive the necessary information for entering the contest. If you order seed, Vick is a thoroughly reliable man.

## Change of Base.

Mr. R. Tate Irvine, whom we recently announced as having located at Middleborough, has removed to Big Stone Gap, Va. In writing about the place, he says: "I am greatly pleased to be here. There is big money to be made here by those who have the nerve to put in. All the Richmond boys who invested recently, will make nice money."

Big Stone Gap is regarded by persons of extensive observation as a desirable place, and one that will expand to wide proportions. Two years ago, we met John R. Proctor, a State Geologist, and the eminent Charles Dudley Warner, editor of Harper's Magazine, on their way home from a tour of Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee and Western Virginia, and they expressed the belief that Big Stone Gap was the most advantageously located, everything considered, that they had seen.

A Dialogue.

Mr. Dixon is a son-in-law of Rev. L. H. Blanton, this place. A Paris correspondent to the Courier-Journal says:

Last night Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dixon were out calling until 10:30 o'clock, and after returning home, and resting, heard some one in an upper room, and the following dialogue is said to have taken place:

Wife—There is some one up-stairs.

Husband—What's the things worth in this town?

Wife—About \$100.

Husband—You suppose I would risk my life against an armed burglar for \$100?

Wife—Why, haven't you got a \$500 life insurance policy?

Finally Mr. Dixon slipped out of his window and obtained re-enforcements from his neighbor, W. A. Johnson, but neither residence contained a weapon. The two gentlemen ascended the stairs, and as they started into the room where the burglar had been heard, he darted from another room, down the steps he flew, and made his escape in the darkness, and nothing has been heard of him.

Fitzpatrick's Special.

On Monday night next, at the Court-house in Richmond, Fitzpatrick's Rip Van Winkle Co. will appear for the first time in this country. It comes highly endorsed, and promises an entertainment worthy of patronage.

The street parade will be immense—brass band, dogs in wagon, demons with red cars and forked tails, chariots, etc., etc.

The play to be presented is a superb lyric and comic production of Washington Irving's *Idyl of the Catskills*, Rip Van Winkle.

This company has its own superb scenery. The famous Knickerbocker Band discourses classic music, and will precede the performance with a grand concert. The band is directed by Prof. Fritz, late of Germany. He is a double cornet soloist.

Mr. George W. Paige will impersonate the venerable Mr. Van Winkle. Mr. Joe Fitzpatrick will take the part of Derrick Van Winkle.

At the Court House, Monday night, March 11th.

Reserved seat tickets at Stockton & Brooks.

Tobacco.

J. S. Phelps & Co., Planters Tobacco Warehouse, Louisville, Ky.: During the entire month of February, the buying capacity of our tobacco market has been severely tested, the continuous weather has been so very favorable for stripping and handling, that the consequence has been, unusually heavy receipts of new tobacco, which added to the large amount old, that has been sold during the month, has made an aggregate of 15,641 bids.

Prices are stronger on an actual, rich, heavy-bodied red leaf, as well as on all bright and curly sorts (leafy or trashy) in good order and properly assorted, priced and handled; these grades have shown an advancing tendency for the last four weeks, and to-day close with the highest prices of the year. The medium grades are now showing a stronger feeling, especially the short smooth red leaf and lug, with fair body and substance. All common and non-descript sorts have ruled easier during the month, the prevailing feeling is now better on all types and grades of tobacco, and it is generally conceded that the relative quantity of goods will prove scarcer than was supposed at the beginning of the season.

Madison County Fair Association.

Elsewhere in today's CLIMAX appears the list of stakes offered by the Madison County Fair Association at their annual meeting next September. It is a liberal offer, and will bring the best horses.

The new railroad will have been completed before the fair, and with five roads concentrating on the fair ground, people can come from every direction.

The grounds have been thoroughly repaired and the track is first-class. Twelve inches of earth is being placed on the track, and no expense will be spared to put it in the finest condition.

The officers elected are as follows: President, J. Stetley Irvine, Vice President, J. Speed Walker; Second Vice President, J. Stone Walker; Treasurer, J. E. Greenleaf; Assistant Treasurer, J. A. Higgins; Secretary, M. B. Arbuckle. Directors—Dr. T. J. Taylor, W. S. Hume, J. J. Emery, James Nolan, C. L. Saxey, Dr. G. H. Harris, W. C. Higginbotham, A. Deatherage, W. C. Fitzpatrick, Samuel Biggerstaff, W. C. French.

A liberal premium list will be duly announced.

An effort is making to purchase additional acreage, thereby enlarging the space for the fair, and the track and grounds. New streets will be opened in the vicinity, rendering approach easier and more pleasant.

Ware to Go on a Boom.

Now that the winter is well nigh spent, and the Three Forks road near Waco, that town is preparing to take on a good, stout boom, along with the other boom towns.

On last Saturday, the Waco Mining and Manufacturing Company held its annual election of officers. B. J. Clay was re-elected President; Bennett H. Young, Vice-President; C. L. Saxey, Secretary; William Blanton, Treasurer. Directors—C. D. Chantrel, Thomas S. Moberly, James T. Shackelford, J. Stone Walker, Mr. Lacey, O. W. Hilde, L. T. Griggs. The best feeling prevailed, and all parties agreed to leave nothing undone that would tend to advance the prosperity of the company.

The company is having the Thornburg estate laid off in lots and the same are to be sold. A road is to be built from the Three Forks road, or from Richmond to Waco. Other schemes are forming to aid the growth of the town.

Col. Bennett H. Young and others have leased the black oil privileges, and have a large cargo of drills and other machinery now on the way, and a number of wells are to be sunk at once.

The flow of gas in the well already bored continues strong, and hope is still entertained of striking a paying quantity. Waco will doubtless be one of the most important points on the line between Louisville and the seaboard, when her gas, oil, sand, clay, paving stones and other minerals are developed.

## High Waters.

A week ago, people along Kentucky River began to realize that an unusually high tide was coming. On Thursday the river was about as high as the oldest residents had ever known it. On Friday it was higher perhaps than it has been since Daniel Boone discovered it. Some claim that it was a few inches higher in 1817, but others say not.

It is being falling up toward headwaters, and by Sunday the river to its mouth was on the downward scale.

Great damage has resulted; houses, barns, bridges, fences and quantities of stock in general were carried away, or seriously damaged. The ferry house at Irvine, the Drowning Creek bridge, the storehouse and barn at mouth of Tates Creek, and the saw mill at Riverside all gone.

Fort suffered extensively. Numbers of persons went down from Richmond to Ford on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The great expense of water. Mr. L. S. Schilling, this place, went down on Friday and photographed the scenes, from different points of view. He obtained excellent results, as the pictures displayed at his gallery and at Howard's in Ford attest. Eleven houses in Ford and along up the river to Riverside, were lifted from their foundations, and three or four parted their cables and fell. The saw mill at Riverside, a mile above Ford, was demolished and carried off. The extensive lumber yards at Ford were fearfully demoralized, and much of the lumber escaped. It will require weeks of time and numbers of men to replace the lumber. The mills were up to their masts in water, and not much damaged. Twenty-five barrels of cement and 200 kegs of powder were lost.

The water lacked only fifteen feet of reaching the bridge. The bridge at Clay's Ferry was only three feet above water.

The old log house at Clay's Ferry, just to the right of the jetty and end of the bridge, went away, and so did the old Alford Thompson house, opposite Bear River, that has stood for many years. Rufus Shearer's barn—on the 100-acre place at Four Mile Ferry, with corn and tobacco is gone. The old Albert Davis storehouse at Doyleville is among the missing at this point. The old J. H. Powell storehouse was lifted from its foundation. The top of the counter was the highest point ever known, since the days of Patrick Doyle, near half a century ago.

The old Lewis Davis house on the Madison side, just below mouth of Muddy Creek, was carried away. It was a log house, and probably 75 years old.

The Kentucky Union bridge across North Fork of Kentucky River was torn down, and the subscriptions of Clark and Fayette counties may lapse before it is rebuilt.

The Christian church at Nussloch, in Jessamine county, was washed away.

The R. N. L. & B. Bridge at mouth of Tates Creek stood solidly, and the water lacked 15 feet of reaching it.

Captain Dugan, of Frankfort, came from Beattyville to Ford in a skiff and says he could stand the river, between the points mentioned, one hundred and eight fathoms and abandoned houses. The damage at Beattyville was great. Ninety thousand logs escaped from Beattyville, but 50,000 of them were caught in Asher's boom at Ford. Asher has probably ten acres of logs in his boom.

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The incorporators of the Danville Railroad Company met Friday at the Boyle National Bank and effected an organization. W. Wells, of Lexington, president, J. W. Proctor, Vice-President, and John W. Yerkes, Secretary. A committee composed of G. W. Welsh, J. W. Yerkes, C. P. Cecil and J. A. Check was appointed to visit the officials of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company and arrange the preliminary details for beginning work upon the new road as soon as the vote is taken upon the subscription. The sentiment seems to be so largely in favor of the road there is hardly a doubt of the tax being voted by a decisive majority, consequently it is well to be prepared for the most important question, as soon as this most important question is settled. A little push and energy might give us this new road in time for the Fair. An effort should be made to do so.—Danville Advocate.

Wednesday, Mr. H. E. Huntington, General Manager of the Kentucky Central, Mr. Chas. L. Brown, General Freight Agent for same, and Mr. J. H. Linsley, Attorney of Covington, and Judge William Lindsay, President of the Kentucky Midland, passed over the Midland from Frankfort to this city in Mr. Huntington's private car, on a tour of inspection of the road and to be followed by Directors Thomas and Ferguson of this city, that the construction company (which is principally composed of directors) is in a tight place and is fixing to sell the road to Mr. Huntington. There are five of the nine directors of the road in sympathy with the Frankfort people, and they have the controlling vote. It is first to be sold to Mr. Huntington, who will buy the road and push it on to Salt Lick, on the C. & O., and then extend it to the canal coal fields of Morgan county. A few think that it will be completed to Mt. Sterling, and Mr. C. Thomas thinks not. It is his opinion (if Mr. Huntington's) that it will be pushed to the canal coal fields in Morgan, from the simple fact that it is nearer there from Salt Lick than from Mt. Sterling. It is known that the Construction Company is in a hole, from the fact that the Chattanooga company which was to take the contract for building the road East from here, has tickered out, claiming that they couldn't get money to buy the right of way. The old Construction Company which made the road to this point didn't make the first of the money, and they got enough of it and wouldn't contract to build any more of the road. Therefore, it is safe to predict that in a few days some new move will be made, and the road will no doubt pass into new hands.—Paris News.

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## UNION CITY.

The mud is nearly as high here as the water was in Doyleville, last week.

Messrs. J. W. Denny and Jas. Colter, of McLean, Ill., who have been on a visit here at their old home, left on Monday, for McLean. They were accompanied by Mr. W. W. Bonny, who goes to make it his home. May the world wag well with him.

## SPEEDWELL.

A turnpike from Waco by way of Speedwell to Kingston will be talked up the coming summer.

A debating society has been formed with headquarters at Prather's store. The subject for discussion, next meeting, is "Who was Billy Patterson, and how hard was he run?"

Messrs. C. T. Tipton, Thomas Milligan, Wm. and John Baker have returned from a trip through Jackson, Laurel, Owsley, Lee and Estill counties, in search of cattle. They made no purchases, as cattle are cheaper here than in those counties.

Last week THE CLIMAX chronicled Mr. W. H. Hates' marvelous luck in pigs. This week I announce the production of six lambs by two ewes, on the farm of Mr. C. L. Tipton, Mr. Thompson, Keene, near Union City, has six ewes with thirteen lambs. It is said that the number of broken lambs, this year, is unusual.

## DOYLEVILLE.

Mr. Wm. Reeves, Sr., is convalescent.

Mr. Charles Eades is very low with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shearer are very low with La Grippe.

H. A. Abner and Jas. Lanter left Tuesday for Bloomington, Ill. May they prosper and do well.

Mr. William Reeves lost a valuable six-year-old Grey Eagle stallion; died from effects of lung fever.

Mr. Stuchel left last week for Breathitt, Jackson, Lee and other mountain counties, in behalf of his distillery.

Mr. J. Frank Lanter has rented two acres of his farm to A. J. Tracy, for \$315, including tobacco land at \$30 per acre.

Mr. Horace Wells left last week for Topeka, Kansas, where he will be present at the marriage of his cousin, Mr. Oscar Parks. They leave on the 1st of May, for California, where he will make his future home. Mr. Wells is one of our most energetic young men. May success accompany him.

## RUTHIN.

John Gay is down with typhoid pneumonia.

J. M. Long's little boy, Raymond, is quite sick.

Robertson, son of Wm. Roberts, is very low with consumption.

There is a Grand Army Post at Gilad, with about twenty-five members.

Mrs. Katie Douglas is slowly recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Fain.

Bogie Brothers sold during the months of January and February, 1,835 dozen of eggs.

Our new Postmaster is alive, if he goes after it. If the mail don't come, he goes after it.

Mr. Sam Adams wants all the hands that he can get every day that it will do to break hemp.

Miss Nannie Heathman is to open a spring school at the Roberts school-house, and Miss Annie Douglas one at Slick Rock.

David has plenty of M. D's now. Dr. Davis has returned from Cincinnati with his sheepskin; besides he captured two medals out of four that were awarded. One on surgery and on botany.

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